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COURTHOUSE NEWS

DISTRICT COURT
W. C. Dowdy, Judge.
Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.
Mrs. Clara Travillion, Assistant District Clerk.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

New Suits.
Clarence E. Hensley vs. Burney Mae Hensley, divorce.
George Evans vs. Beatrice King Morney, alias Beatrice Evans, annulment.
C. W. Davis vs. Donald Davis, damages.
Freddie McEntyre, Individually—and as Next Friend for Loretta McEntyre and Jacqueline McEntyre, minors, vs. David O. Brinlee, damages.

Suits Disposed Of.
Christine H. Cowles vs. H. R. Cowles, dismissed.
B. J. Brooks vs. Millie Jean Brooks, dismissed.
The State of Texas vs. Leo Spillman, Guardian of the estate of Allen C. Smith, non compos mentis, judgment for plaintiff.
Southwestern Investment Company vs. Johnnie Tolleson, judgment for plaintiff.
L. H. Tillery vs. L. A. Whitley and wife, Ruth Mildred Whitley, dismissed.

September Term.
Grand Jurors present December 5th and 6th, 1955.
J. L. Comegys, foreman, McKinney.
Chas. A. Angel, McKinney.
Joe R. Eubanks, Nevada.
W. H. Hendrix, Celina, Rt. 2.
Clyde Maxwell, McKinney.
L. C. Hart, Farmersville.
David McCall, Jr., Plano.
A. E. Blackburn, McKinney.
O. C. Dillehay, McKinney, Rt. 2.
Frank Price, Plano, Rt. 2.
W. W. Worthy, Sr., McKinney.

Grand Jury Returns Indictments.
The Grand Jury adjourned on Tuesday afternoon, December 6, and returned 33 indictments as follows:
Selling mortgaged property—2.
Burglary—5.
Child desertion—11.
Removal of mortgaged property—2.
Forgery and passing forged instrument—6.
Theft over \$50 in value—4.
Receiving and concealing stolen property—1.
Disposal of mortgaged property—1.
Rape—1.
This report was submitted by Mrs. Irene Barker, District Clerk.

COUNTY COURT
W. E. Button, Judge.
W. C. Haggy, County Clerk.

Marriage License.
Albert Otis Ludlen and Georgie Lucille Fisher.
Paul Eldridge and Delia Curtis.
Harrell Lynn Davis and Joan Weaver.
Raymond B. Johnson and Belle Pauline Smith.
Donald Paul Truett and Carolyn Rose Stewart.
Robert Wallace Gilbert and Josie Wynona Wilbanks.
Jerry Dale Roberts and Laverne Elizabeth Barrow.

Sheriff Floyd Williams Gives Monthly Report

Monthly report of arrests made by Sheriff's department, are given for November as follows:
Rape, 1.
Burglary, 4.
Child Desertion, 1.
Forgery & Passing Forged Instruments, 1.
Wife & Child Desertion, 1.
Theft Over \$50.00 In Value, 2.
Theft From Person, 1.
Drunk, 15.
Theft Under \$50.00 in Value, 4.
Simple Assault, 2.
Disturbance, 2.
Abusive Language, 2.
No Drivers License, 1.
Drunk & Disturbance, 1.
Driving While Intoxicated, 6.
Speeding, 1.
Transporting Intoxicating Liquors, 3.
Aggravated Assault, 1.
Swindling By Check Under \$50.00 in Value, 1.
Driving While License Suspended, 2.
Sale Of Intoxicating Liquor, 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Calhoun had as their dinner guests Sunday, his sister, Mrs. Eula Thacker and daughter, Mrs. Delzine Herron and twins, Teresa and Dwayne, of Celeste.

1956 Upland Cotton Allotments For Collin Released

County acreage allotments for cotton for Collin County have been released to the public. This week advises P. L. Barker, District Manager, Collin County, C.

The county received as its allotment 90,933 acres, which is an increase over past year of approximately 500 acres. On Tuesday, December 13th cotton producers will go to the polls to vote on whether marketing quotas will be in effect on the 1956 upland cotton crop. Any farmer who produced cotton in 1955 is eligible to vote.

Santa Parade Draws Crowd Despite Weather

The annual Christmas parade, sponsored by the Retail Merchants Association, officially opened the holiday season for McKinney on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as hundreds lined the public square for the spectacle. The cold, damp atmosphere failed to dim the enthusiasm of the great mass of kiddies which swarmed to the Santa float as the patron old Saint made his arrival.

Bands Play Carols.
Several cars of Cub Scouts and Blue Birds preceded the float upon which Old Santa rode. Chief Otho Nicholas led the procession around the public square, and at intervals, school bands, participating, played Christmas carols.

The Santa float, decorated by the Jaycees, carried out the theme of season with the Christmas tree, and fireplace with high chimney with Santa at the top. He threw candies to the mobs of kiddies as the parade proceeded. The float returned to the north side of the court house where the first drawing of free gifts, donated by McKinney merchants, was held.

First Free Drawing.
These drawings will continue each Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, through December 22. The person winning a prize, is requested to redeem his gift certificate with the merchant donating the gift, by 6:30 p. m. the day of the drawing.

All cards used at Thursday afternoon's drawing have been destroyed, and registration in the participating stores begins anew today. The next drawing, on December 8, will be held on East Virginia Street, between the square and Chestnut Street.

James Stewart is general chairman of the holiday program.

Collin Press Club Guests Of Bennie O'Briens

The Collin County Press Club members and their wives, were guests of Editor and Mrs. Bennie O'Brien, of the Celina Record, on Tuesday evening. This was a Christmas meeting held in the new home of Editor and Mrs. O'Brien. A Christmas tree, and other decorations, traditional of the season, were used throughout the lovely home.

A round table discussion of club business was held after which the editors and their wives were served a delightful dinner. Concluding the evening an exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Those attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Burton Fielder of Farmersville, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Smith, of Wylie; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, of McKinney.

Blue Ridge School Is Burglarized

Deputies Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey, of the Sheriff's department, were called to Blue Ridge Monday morning to investigate the burglary at the school. The school was also burglarized some two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Chesser of Whitewright, visited their daughter, Mrs. Rufus Short and family, at Blue Ridge.

Two Hurt In Highway Wrecks Near McKinney

Two wrecks occurred Saturday morning resulting in two persons being hospitalized.

One of the accidents occurred on Highway 75, South at the bridge, where John R. Shafer, of Detroit, Mich., is reported to have slid off the wet, slippery pavement into the deep ravine, his car hitting the trees. Shafer, rushed to the City-County Hospital in the Crouch-Moore ambulance, received a broken shoulder and head injuries. Deputies from the Sheriff's Department—Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey—investigated the accident. The car was reported to be badly damaged.

Wreck at Princeton.
At 7:30 a. m. Highway Patrolman Dan Nowlin was called out on Highway 24, East, at Princeton, where another accident occurred which involved a car and truck both driving East. Betty Kathryn Johnson, Route 1, Farmersville, driving a 1950 model car, was rushed to the City-County Hospital in the Turrentine-Jackson ambulance where she received first aid treatment. Her car was reported to be a total loss.

Sulvester Car Davis, of Princeton, driver of the truck, was not injured. His truck damage was estimated at about \$200. The accident occurred in front of a highway cafe, adjacent to the town of Princeton.

Cars Collide Here.
Another accident occurred on East Virginia Street Friday night at 7:06 o'clock resulting in some \$350 damage to the two cars. Billy Rae Mills, Route 4, McKinney and Mrs. Jean Powell Bentley were driving the cars. Both were reported unhurt.

City Officers Herman Head and Jack Sullivan made the investigation.

Dr. E. B. Harris Joins Staff Of VA Hospital

Dr. Edwin B. Harris has accepted an appointment as a resident physician in Radiology at the local Veterans Administration Hospital and has recently moved to McKinney from Shreveport, Louisiana, where he has been engaged in private practice since his separation from the U. S. Navy in 1948.

Formerly of Shreveport.

Dr. Harris was graduated from the Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, Louisiana, with a Bachelor of Science degree and completed his professional education at the Medical School of Louisiana State University in New Orleans in June 1945. Thereafter, he served a one year Internship at the Highland Sanitarium in Sheveport and a three year Residency in Internal Medicine at the Charity Hospital, also in Sheveport.

Dr. and Mrs. Harris have established their local residence in an apartment made available to them at the Veterans Hospital.

Grand Jury Returns 33 Indictments

The Grand Jury, which met in called session Monday and Tuesday, recessed Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, returning 33 indictments. They are classified as follows:

1. selling mortgaged property.
2. burglary.
11. child desertion.
2. removal of mortgaged property.
6. forgery and passing forced instruments.
4. theft over \$50 in value.
1. receiving and concealing stolen property.
1. disposal of mortgaged property.
1. rape.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duval and Mike Ramos, at Cottage Hill, on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Lin Greecy, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Driggers and family, of Route 2, Blue Ridge, visited her father, Lane B. King and children, Goldie and Charles Ray at Barnett.

2ND. DRAWING IS SCHEDULED

The second drawing in the pre-Christmas holiday program, sponsored by the Retail Merchants Association, will be held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on East Louisiana Street, a block East of the public square.

A number of valuable gifts will be given away free to the persons whose names are drawn.

Must Be Present To Win.
Thirty or more merchants of McKinney are participating in these weekly drawings, to be held at 4:30 o'clock each Thursday preceding Christmas. The person whose name is drawn, must be present and the gift certificate must be redeemed by the merchant that afternoon. A number of the stores will remain open until 6:30 p. m. Thursday.

After each drawing all cards are destroyed, and registration begins again for the next drawing, a week later. Persons may register with

Highway Work In This Area Begins Soon

The Texas Highway Department has announced from Austin that the first step has been taken that will set up a new program of highway work for the calendar year of 1956. This new program is especially designed to protect the investment already made in the State System of Roads.

Frank W. Cawthon, District Engineer of the Texas highway Department at Dallas, has stated that the following state highways and roads in his area are scheduled for work under this program:

Schedule Of Work.

Additional base and surfacing on approximately 4.5 miles of S. H. 289 from S. H. 24 to F. M. 720. Recondition and resurface shoulders on approximately 11.0 miles of sections of S. H. 24 from S. H. 289 to U. S. 75.

Replace 3 structures on S. H. 24 from Farmersville to the Hunt County Line.

Shoulder seal on approximately 25.8 miles of sections of U. S. 75 from Grayson County Line to Dallas County Line.

Asphalt seal on approximately 6.0 miles of S. H. 289 from Celina to Marilee.

Asphalt seal on approximately 5.5 miles of F. M. 982 from S. H. 24 to near Branch.

Asphalt seal on approximately 4.1 miles of F. M. 1377 from Princeton to Climax.

Asphalt seal on approximately 7.2 miles of F. M. 981 from S. H. 78 to Pike.

Asphalt seal on approximately 5.5 miles of F. M. 455 from Denton County Line to Celina.

Asphalt seal on approximately 1.6 miles of F. M. 75 from Princeton North.

Asphalt seal on approximately 5.5 miles of F. M. 544 from Shepton to Plano.

Asphalt seal on approximately 3.2 miles of F. M. 1778 from Copelville to F. M. 1138.

Asphalt seal on approximately 6.0 miles of F. M. 1777 Josephine to U. S. 67.

Asphalt seal on approximately 5.1 miles of sections of F. M. 1378 from U. S. 75 to F. M. 544.

To Protect Roads.

Mr. Cawthon stated that the Highway Commission has authorized the development of this program for the purpose of protecting the investment of the public in the State Highway System.

It was announced that work will begin on these projects just as soon as final planning completed and contracts can be let. Resident Engineer John R. Taylor, Jr. will be in charge of the work in this area.

Judge Barker Gives Report Of November Fines

Judge Portman Barker, Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1, reports fines collected during November, as follows:
67 traffic fines, paid, \$1,185.40.
12 drunks, paid \$271.80.
8 drunks, to jail, \$189.75.
4 Simple Assaults, paid \$89.00.
Total, 91 cases, \$1,734.95.

Local Grocers Aid Lions Club Xmas Project

Raul Saba, general chairman for the Lions Club Christmas project of "Food Baskets for Christmas," announces the following grocers who will have boxes or baskets available in their stores to receive contributions of canned foods for distribution to the needy at Christmas.

Bergvall's Grocery.
Safeway Stores, Inc.
A & P.
Walton's Grocery.
North End Grocery.
Daniel Grocery.

Any other groceryman in the city, interested in participating in this program, is asked to contact Lion Saba.

Kick-Off Wednesday.
The "kick-off" for the project, was held at the Lions Club noon luncheon Wednesday at the First Methodist Church. Each member was requested to bring a food product, and all fines were collected in canned food items.

To Display Food.
The project is the support of the townspeople, particularly the housewives, who, in their grocery shopping, are contributing to the food baskets in the various grocery stores. These foods, are being collected today and will be placed on display in the Texas Power & Light Company show windows, every few days, the items will be collected from the grocers and added to the display window, and on Christmas Eve they will be divided and given to needy families in the city.

"Buy An Extra Can."

Grocery shoppers when buying items for their Christmas dinner, will have an opportunity to help someone else enjoy a good meal at Christmas, by cooperating with this project, and leaving some food item in the gift box at the grocery store.

Whether you're an early shopper or a late shopper, time and money can be saved by doing Christmas buying at local stores. M. A. Jones, Manager of the Retail Merchants Association advised this week.

A survey shows that local merchants have invested thousands of dollars to give buyers a larger and more varied selection of merchandise than has ever been shown here in history. Whether or not the recipient be an outdoorsman, a stat-at-home, a housewife, a teenager, a child, batchelor, girl or a man whose only hobby is his business, you can buy it better in McKinney from a local merchant.

"By shopping locally, the buyer is assured of quality merchandise, backed by the reputation of a local merchant," Mr. Jones said. "Also most stores have easy payment plans that enable the customers to buy their Christmas Gifts now and pay for them next month or installment plans that allow for small payments each month."

"Many of the items you want," Mr. Jones said, "will be advertised in these papers. Watch for the ads. If you don't see what you want in the ads, visit the store of your choice. McKinney merchants are ready to serve you now."

Burglars Rob Three McKinney Businesses

Three McKinney business houses were hit by burglars sometime Wednesday night, or early Thursday, taking several hundred dollars in cash, and a 1950 Ford automobile.

The stores which were the victims are Wilson Food Store, 1001 North Tennessee Street; Melvin Close Garage, corner of Tennessee and Hunt Streets, and Gene Hays Motors, North Tennessee Street.

About \$500 Stolen.

At the Wilson Food Store of which Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Wilson, are owners, between four and five hundred dollars in cash was stolen from the safe. The safe had been badly battered and the knob knocked off with a meat cleaver and other tools from the market department. The building was entered through the front door which was forced open with a crowbar. The robbers left the store by the rear door.

At the Close Garage, where the automobile was stolen, and a small amount of cash, the culprits gained entrance through the front door. The adjoining Hays Motors was entered by breaking open an inside door which led to the shop from the Close Garage.

Torch Is Used.

An acetylene torch, picked up in the shop, was used to burn off the knob of the safe where \$130 in cash was taken. None of the papers or checks were taken.

McKinney Police were called to the scenes of these robberies and have begun an investigation.

It will be remembered that about five months ago the Wilson Food Store safe was stolen and some \$1000 in money taken. The Wilsons report they are partly covered by insurance in their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray, of Sherman, visited his sister, Mrs. Ray Love, and Mr. Love, here Sunday. During the afternoon they attended open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sealf in the McDonald community, the occasion being their 60th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Eddie Sealf and Mrs. Silas Love accompanied them, to the open house.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tucker, at Cottage Hill were Mrs. Frances Rutherford and son, William; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Tucker, and children, Sue, Mary and John; of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rutherford and Luther Francis, of McKinney.

Retirements In January To File Applications Now

Persons who are now 65 years of age or older and who expect to retire in January are urged to visit or write the Dallas Social Security office as soon as possible and before December 31 and file their claim for benefits. This announcement was made today by Z. E. Avery, district manager of the Social Security Administration in Dallas.

By filing their applications now, the Social Security office will be able to give better and quicker service to claimants, Mr. Avery said.

Mr. Avery stated that under the new social security law, persons between the ages of 65 and 72 are permitted to earn \$1200 a year and received their social security checks each and every month. As soon as they reach 72, there are no restrictions as to the amount they earn.

Leave Toys For Roundup At Court House Stand

Jaycees assigned to the toy workshop tonight have been announced by Killis Melton, general chairman, as follows: Dwayne Howell, chairman. Frank Wells, Pat Simpson, Ed Tatum, Geldon Roberts, Wilson Craft and J. C. Rich. Anyone else interested is invited to help these fellows. The workshop is located over Monroe's Appliance, on the Northeast corner of the square.

For Underprivileged Children.

The toys being repaired at the shop, along with other gifts, will be given to underprivileged children in McKinney and vicinity. Jaycees James Redden and Al Ruschhaupt are co-chairman of the committee getting names of families eligible for these toys. They have sent out numerous letters asking for information, on such families, and ask that anyone knowing of children, who may not receive Christmas gifts from any other source, to contact them, or the Chamber of Commerce. Last year 731 kiddies received Christmas toys, and it is expected that a like number will be supplied with gifts again this year.

Old Toys Wanted.

The Jaycees are still collecting used, repairable toys, some of which has been received at the stand, located on the East side of the court house. Anyone having old toys may leave them at the stand, or call the Chamber of Commerce, and the Jaycees will gladly pick them up.

Ticket Sale For Christmas Tour On Homes Begins

Tickets went on sale in downtown McKinney stores this week for the second annual Christmas Home Pilgrimage, which is to be held from 2 until 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 18.

According to Mrs. Wilkins Comegys, chairman of ticket sales, five stores have tickets available. They include Coffey Drug Store, Cray Drug Store, McKinney Drug Company, North Side Drug and Smith Drug Company.

"We have also distributed tickets in various towns over the county," Mrs. Comegys said. "At Frisco the tickets, which are \$1.00 per person, may be secured at the Harris Dress Shop; in Plano at the Nathan White Department Store. Mrs. John McCraw is assisting with the sale at Farmersville and Mrs. Truett Smith is in charge of the ticket sale at Wylie."

—WGA Sponsors Of Tour.

The Christmas Home Pilgrimage, which is sponsored by the Woman's Golf Association of the McKinney Country Club, last year attracted more than 500 visitors and an even greater crowd is expected this year. Homes which will be opened for the event will include those of Mr. and Mrs. George Apple on South Highway 75, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox on West Highway 24, Mayor and Mrs. W. R. West on North Waddill Street and Dr. Chas. M. Shumway on South Tennessee Street. Following the tour of the homes, guests will be served refreshments at the McKinney Country Club, which will also be decorated in the festive holiday theme.

During the meeting James Calvin Gaines was elected songleader.

Miss Jane Pool, of Wichita Falls spent Thanksgiving at Nevada with her mother, Mrs. Zula Pool.

Collin Gold Star 4-H Club Winners Are Honored

Sharon Moseley of Allen and Travis Johnson of Alla were the Collin County Gold Star girl and boy winners for outstanding accomplishments in 4-H club work. Only one 4-H club boy and girl is selected each year for a job well done in 4-H work. Sharon and Travis were honored at a district banquet held in Denton at TSCW for the Gold Star Winners throughout District 4.

Sharon has been very outstanding in Food Preparation, Leadership, Home Improvement, and Recreation.

Travis has been outstanding in Meat Animal Work including registered Poland China Hogs and registered Hereford beef cattle, having placed in the county fair both.

Miss Cundiff Presides.

Lynn Cundiff, the District Chairman for District 4, served as Toast Mistress at the Gold Star Banquet held at TSCW. Lynn did a wonderful job. Mr. W. I. Glass, State Agent, made the Gold Star Awards to the winners and the boys and girls introduced their parents who were also guests for the event. Mr. Gibson, the State Director of Agricultural Extension Service, was the guest speaker for the evening. Miss Imogene Bentley of NTSC received an honorary certificate for being the best friend of 4-H club work in District 4. The TSCW dancing classes furnished entertainment.

M'Kinney Pastors Elect Officers For New Year

The McKinney Pastors' Association held the regular monthly meeting at the Town House Restaurant on Monday, December 5 at 7:00 p. m. Rev. Richmond McKinney, new pastor at the First Presbyterian Church was welcomed into the organization. Rev. Mervello Corsette, and a native of Brazil was a guest of Dr. Myers. He brought brief words of greeting.

Guest Speaker.

The guest speaker for this meeting was Mr. Pat Simpson, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He gave the group a brief history of Chamber of Commerce, outlined the objectives of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce and discussed the relationship of the church to the Chamber of Commerce.

New Officers.

Matters of business included an election of officers for the coming year. Rev. Lawrence Gholson was elected president. Rev. Joel Ortendahl, vice president and Rev. Tommy Watson, secretary and treasurer. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer of dismissal by Rev. Corsette.

Scout District Roundtable Here Thursday Night

The Boy Scout District Roundtable this month will be held Thursday night, December 8 at the North Ward School in McKinney at 7 o'clock.

District Commissioner Pat Simpson will have charge of the Explorer leaders' section, assisted by John Ledbetter.

Neighborhood Commissioners Harold Frazier and J. Voyn Fagg will handle the Boy Scout leaders' section, assisted by E. B. Nelson.

Commissioner Bill Haggard will have charge of the club leaders, section, with Bob Bryan, Ben West and Rev. Richmond McKinney, assisting.

Chambersville 4-H Club Has Meeting

The Chambersville 4-H Club had a meeting recently at the school to make plans for future meetings. A field trip is to be made soon, and the club also plans a gift for the luncheon.

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UNUSUAL . . . Seen About Town

By CAPT. ROY F. HALL

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Took a trip over to Farmersville which took place in 25 minutes. Used to go see a girl who taught school near there, and the journey, with a horse and buggy took five hours going and five returning. Time moves. For instance: I saw three men plowing with tractors, while the cars they come out to the field in—two Buicks and a Pontiac—were parked near by. Boys, if Mr. Benson happens to know of this you will never get 90 per cent of it.

Wheat and oats were on their last legs—roots, a better term, under the rain Wednesday. There is doubt, due to shallow root system, that all small grain can survive a hard winter.

Somebody, whose voice I didn't quite place, called me up last Wednesday night to get a barometric reading. Anyway, I gave him 29.83, when the correct reading was 30.33. Called up everybody I knew who had one, but never found the right person. By the way, the barometer reached 30.55 at 10 a.m. on the 29th, the highest it has ever been during the last four years here. That cold air was really heavy. On the same subject; the temperature on Monday morning, the 28th was 20. The next morning it dropped to 19, our coldest of the fall.

The rain of Wednesday night amounted to .90 of an inch. This was our first rain since October 7, when we received a little year that we usually have just before Christmas. All summer the temperature has been dropping below freezing in the Rocky Mountains and along the Canadian border. So, look out.

Talked to several people around town and each one said the same, that, somehow, there is no spirit of Christmas anywhere this year. Hadn't noticed this particularly, but if true, I believe it is due to the fact that everybody—except the editors of this paper and I—are in such a prosperous condition that Christmas has no extra lures this year for most people. Maybe we had better sort of whoop things up a bit. Pass the cornbread pappy.

I note that there is always some uncertainty as to what flag should be saluted in parade, like our Santa Claus parade the other day with the bands marching with their flags. A national flag with gold fringe is entitled to a salute, no other, unless you want to render a salute, a good thing for anyone to do. The salute for civilians is to stand at attention for the ladies, and for the men, in addition, to remove their hats and place them over their hearts.

Good Santa parade, despite the biting south wind. One thing that always mars this parade is the running scuffling bunch of tatterdemalion underprivileged children following the Santa Claus chariot to grab the candy the bewhiskered old gentleman tries to throw to the youngsters along the way. So far as I could see, no other child but them got any of the candy. I counted about forty, and they ran pell mell over everything. Maybe we could do out a supply for them beforehand, then not allow them to follow the parade like that.

Talking to several of the county's better farmers in Massie's feed store last Wednesday, when I was asked when we would get any rain. Told them so far as I could see, it was not going to rain any more. As I walked out, rain and sleet hit me in the face. The goat, of course, what weatherman is not?

Miss McGraw Is ETBC Junior Class Favorite

Miss Margie McGraw of McKinney, Texas has been elected favorite from the junior class at East Texas Baptist College. Miss McGraw will be presented as favorite in the 1955-56 college annual The Martian, which is scheduled to be issued in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rollif visited their parents in Sulphur Springs Sunday.

New Car . . . Registrations

Nov. 16 Through Nov. 30

Curtis H. Christian, Plano, Ford, Carpenter Bros.

Jerry R. Standefer, McKinney, Hev. Tr., Cox Chev. Co.

City Of McKinney, McKinney, Ford, Collin Co. Mtr. Co.

Claude Gardner, McKinney, Buick, John Nelson Buick Co.

C. L. Garner, McKinney, Ford, Collin Co. Mtr. Co.

J. B. Ramsey, McKinney, Olds, Bullock Mtr. Co.

Mrs. Blanche Karnaghan, McKinney, Chev., Cox Chev. Co.

O. B. Rogers, McKinney, Ford, Collin Co. Mtr. Co.

W. T. Perkins, Celina, Ford, J. C. Loflice Mtrs.

Stuart Riggs, McKinney, Chev., Cox Chev. Co.

Clyde Tilton, Melissa, Ford, Collin Co. Mtr. Co.

Donald W. Putman, Allen, Chev., Cox Chev. Co.

W. R. Black, McKinney, Ford, Collin Co. Mtr. Co.

Paul D. Norris, Celina, Ford, J. C. Loflice Mtrs.

Ben & Beulah Morris, McKinney, Pont., G. C. Furr Mtr. Co.

L. C. Hendricks, Farmersville, Chev., Gus Hook Chev. Co.

Royce L. Bond, Plano, Ford, W. S. Milton, McKinney, Chev., Cox Chev. Co.

Richard G. & Minnie Champ, McKinney, Chev., Cox Chev. Co.

P. R. Westmoreland, McKinney, Pont., Joe Pistocia Serv.

G. E. Drewery, McKinney, Chev., Trk., Cox Chev. Co.

Ura Nickles, Prosper, Merc., J. L. Gregg Mtrs.

Mrs. M. V. Gafney, Plano, Ford, Carpenter Bros.

Winston Watkins, Wylie, Ford, Carpenter Bros.

W. E. Ford, Plano, Ford, Carpenter Bros.

G. C. Phillips, Plano, Olds, Griffin Mtrs.

J. R. Carpenter, Plano, Ford, Carpenter Bros.

Alden Armstrong, Richardson, Plym., Dugger Mtrs.

J. D. O'Neal, Plano, Olds, Griffin Mtr. Co.

H. C. Ritchey, Frisco Chev., Ken Massey Chev. Co.

R. L. Wingfield, Celina, Chev., Ken Massey Chev. Co.

G. W. Dalton, Celina, Chev., Ken Massey Chev. Co.

Raymond Huddleston, Celina, Chev., Ken Massey Chev. Co.

Horace Below, Meadow, Merc., Proctor Mtr. Co.

Frank W. Smith, McKinney, Pont., G. C. Furr Mtr. Co.

S. J. West, Farmersville, Ford, Carpenter Bros.

Lee Southerland, McKinney, Pont., G. C. Furr Mtr. Co.

Luke Grace Drilling Co., Wichita Falls, Chev., Ken Massey Chev. Co.

Billy C. Harris, McKinney, Chev., Trk., Cox Chev. Co.

Leslie E. Reed, McKinney, Olds, Bullock Mtr. Co.

William G. Davis, Garland, Ford, Collin Co. Mtr. Co.

Charles C. Roberts, McKinney, Chev., Cox Chev. Co.

Grover H. Lands, McKinney, Cad., G. C. Furr Mtr. Co.

Wiley Bolin, Frisco, Chev., Ken Massey Chev. Co.

W. C. Blanton, Denton, Chev., Ken Massey Chev. Co.

Luke Grace Drilling Co., Wichita Falls, Chev., Ken Massey Chev. Co.

Faith Testers Inc. Wichita Falls, Chev., Ken Massey Chev. Co.

Billy H. Douglas, Farmersville, Ford, Carpenter Bros.

A. C. Hays, Plano, Ford, Collin Co. Mtr. Co.

Lloyd H. Carroll, Celina, Ford, J. C. Loflice Mtrs.

Edward R. Scanon, Celina, Ford, J. C. Loflice Mtrs.

Ed Apple, McKinney, Chev., Cox Chev. Co.

Two Grass Fires In
City On Tuesday

Two grass fires occurred within the city limits shortly after noon Tuesday. At 1 p.m. the booster truck of the McKinney Fire Department, was called to 1310 Oak Street, in answer to an alarm.

Another grass fire occurred at 1:43 p.m. on North McDonald Street. No serious damage was reported from either of the fires.

Mrs. Wallace Hughston Passes Away At Her Home Wednesday

Mrs. Wallace Hughston, 78 died at her home, 1206 West Louisiana Street at 4 a.m. Wednesday after two and a half years' illness. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Hoy and Rev. Foy Thomas, of Electra. Interment was made in the Masonic Cemetery at Plano, directed by the Harris Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were: Paul Worden, Roland Boyd, Gibson Caldwell, Wilbur Thompson, Royal Stephenson, Bradley Hoover, E. H. Brown of Anna, Charlie Cantrell of Princeton and U. N. Clary of Prosper.

Myrtle Dudley was born June 11, 1877 in the Trinity Mills community, West of Plano, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley. She was reared and educated in Plano, and later attended Baylor Female College, at Belton.

In 1898 she became the bride of Wallace Hughston, the wedding being performed in the First Baptist Church in Plano. Shortly after their marriage the couple moved to McKinney where they have since resided. Mrs. Hughston, was prominent in the social, religious and cultural life of McKinney, being a member of the Edelweiss Club, one of the County's oldest literary clubs, for some 50 years. She was also quite active in the women's affairs of the First Methodist Church here.

Mrs. Hughston's survivors include her husband, Hon. Wallace Hughston, prominent McKinney attorney; a son, T. D. Hughston, of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Foy Thomas, of Electra and Mrs. Choice McClure, of McKinney; a brother, Wilfred Dudley, of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Skelton, of Dallas, Mrs. Vera Jennings and Mrs. Carrie Stone, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; four grandchildren, T. D. Hughston, of Arlington; Ed Hughston, of Corpus Christi; Hughston Thomas and Dan McClure, both of McKinney, and two great-grandchildren, Lane and Mark Hughston, both of Corpus Christi.

Cotton Growers To Vote On Marketing Quotas December 13

On Tuesday, December 13, 1955 the Nation's upland cotton growers will go to the polls to vote on whether marketing quotas will be in effect on the 1956 cotton crop. That is only a few days now, so don't forget the date.

The Secretary of Agriculture is required by law to proclaim marketing quotas if the supply of upland cotton is more than the normal supply. Such a proclamation for the 1956 crop has been made by Secretary Benson.

The next step is to hold a referendum in which farmers who produced upland cotton in 1955 are eligible to vote. Marketing quotas cannot be continued in effect without the approval of at least two-thirds of the cotton growers voting in the referendum.

If quotas are approved for 1956 crop upland cotton, price support will be available to eligible growers at a level between 75 and 90 percent of parity, the exact level depending on the level of supply at the time the support is determined. If quotas are disapproved, cotton acreage allotments without marketing quotas will remain in effect, but price support to eligible growers of upland cotton will be limited to 50 per cent of parity.

The voting in Collin County will take place Tuesday, December 13, 1955, at the polling places listed below, which will be open between 8:30 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

Allen Community — City Hall, Allen.

Anna Community—Powell Gin Anna.

Blue Ridge Community—Community Hall, Blue Ridge.

Celina Com. — City Hall, Celina.

Farmersville — Basement of Post Office, Farmersville.

Frisco Com. — Com. Hall, Frisco.

McKinney Com. — ASC Office, McKinney.

Melissa Com. — Farmers Co-Op Gin, Melissa.

Plano Com. — City Hall, Plano.

Princeton Com. — Farmers Co-Op Gin, Princeton.

Prosper Com. — Co-Op Store, Prosper.

Nevada Com. — Barber Shop, Nevada.

Wylie Com. — Community Hall, Wylie.

Copeville Com. — Pruett's Gro. Store, Copeville.

Josephine Com. — Sebastian's Gro. Store, Josephine.

Westminster Com. — Greer's drug Store, Westminster.

Rev. H. M. Redford, pastor of the Princeton Christian Church, was a business visitor in McKinney Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Harper of Burrow had as guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson, of Dallas, and Mrs. Mitchell, of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strickland visited relatives in Denton county recently.

NEW VOTER



IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Standley of this city received announcement Tuesday of the arrival of a baby granddaughter. The little Miss Christi Ann Wood, was born Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in Texas City, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wood Jr. She weighed six and a pounds. Mrs. Wood will be remembered as the former Miss Mary Ellen Standley of this city.

IT'S A BOY

Ricky Harris Porter, weight 7 pounds and 11 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Porter, of 1605 Carrington Street, McKinney, on November 26, in the Mitchell Clinic and Maternity Hospital, here.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Davis, of Fort Worth, are rejoicing over a baby son born to them in the Mitchell Clinic on November 26. The little fellow has been named Paul Glenn Davis. He weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stubbins, Route 1, Sherman, in the Mitchell Clinic here on November 28. He has been named Thomas Wayne.

IT'S A BOY

A baby boy, weighing 6 pounds and 11 ounces, was born November 28, in the Mitchell Clinic to Mr. and Mrs. Colon McDearmon of 1102 Rockwall Street. He was named Michael Lionel.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cline, 904 Josephine Street, announce the arrival of their 7-pound son, Joe Don, born November 29 in the Mitchell Clinic, this city.

IT'S A GIRL

Airman 1st Class and Mrs. Jackie Hogge, of Victorville, Calif., are the proud parents of a baby girl born at 5:15 o'clock Thursday morning, December 1. The baby has been named Michele Dee, and tipped the scales at seven and one half lbs. Mrs. Hogge is the former Willo Dene Murray, of this city. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hogge of Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murray, of this city.

IT'S A GIRL

A baby girl weighing 5 pounds 13 ounces was born November 16 to Mrs. Frances M. Slater, wife of Stanley Slater, quartermaster first class, USN, at the Naval Station Hospital, Kodiak, Alaska.

Slater is serving with the headquarters of Commander 17th Naval District at the Naval Station, Kodiak.

Mrs. Slater is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Box, of Blue Ridge, Texas.

The baby, named Holly Dawn, is the first child for the Slater family, who reside in Kodiak.

IT'S A BOY

Airman 1st Class and Mrs. Tommie Caldwell, of Wichita Falls, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born Tuesday, November 29, at 1:27 A. M. The new baby, who has been named Marvin Thomas, tipped the scales at 6 pounds and 12 ounces. Mrs. Caldwell is the former Miss Joyce Shaddock. The proud grand parents are Mrs. Inez Cave of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell of Lambert, Arkansas.

Col. Apple Holds University Oil Lease Auction

Col. George Apple was in Austin Tuesday conducting an auction of oil lease for the University of Texas lands. This was the 36th annual public auction of University lands and resulted in over seven million dollars. The sale boosted the University's permanent funds to \$128,079,764.

The 143 tracts, which Col. Apple auctioned off in four hours time, were purchased by oil companies from throughout the nation. The sale was held in the Commodore Hotel, with some 350 persons in attendance.

Record Bonus Lease.

The outstanding feature of the day's sale was the bonus lease bought by the Sinclair Oil Company, of a 160-acre tract in Andrews County, which brought one million dollars. The price per acre amounted to \$6,244.75, according to Col. Apple, and is the highest on record for land lease per acre.

Col. Apple, one of the Southwest's outstanding auctioneers, made the trip to and from Austin by plane.

Earl Rudder, land commissioner, had charge of the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strickland visited relatives in Denton county recently.

Miss Cundiff Returns From 4-H Club Free Trip To Chicago

Lynn Cundiff arrived from a weeks' all-expense-paid trip in Chicago, Saturday morning. Lynn and thirty-two other 4-H boys and girls from Texas attended the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. The weeks' events were started at Western Hills with a luncheon given by Sears and Roebuck. The group boarded the Santa Fe Train in Fort Worth. After riding for 17 hours they arrived in Chicago and spent a week in the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Lynn was entertained at banquets and luncheons for the entire week.

The Ford Company, Sears and Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, National Harvester, and Santa Fe Railroad were hosts to the boys and girls during the weeks events. Famous radio, movie, and athletic stars entertained the 4-H's while attending the National Meeting. The National Livestock Show, National Museum of Fine Arts, and sight-seeing trips of Chicago were among the highlights that the youngsters saw. A party at the Argon given by Clarke Spool Company was one of the highlights of Lynn's visit. Two-thousand (2,000) youngsters from all over the United States—Canada, Hawaii, Cuba, England, and other foreign countries enjoyed the weeks events. The delegation from Texas arrived in Fort Worth Saturday morning at 7:30.

Home Administration Loan Program For Farmers Extended

The Farmers Home Administration emergency loan program has been extended in Texas for the 1956 crop year, according to Walter T. McKay, the agency's State Director.

McKay stated that authorization for the extension was given by Secretary of Agriculture Benson in keeping with the Department of Agriculture's policy of continuing emergency assistance measures where necessary.

Under the extension of the program, loans will be made through December 31, 1956. Loans may be made in all counties in the State except in the 57 west Texas counties designated on September 15, 1955, for the Great Plains Special Credit Program.

During the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1955, emergency loans totaling more than \$33,000,000 were made to Texas farmers and ranchers. Considering the prolonged drought conditions, collections on these loans are very good, McKay stated.

Emergency loans are made in areas where the Secretary of Agriculture finds that there is a need for credit that is not available from other sources. The need may be due to the damage done by a natural disaster, such as drought, flood or hurricane, or to economic reasons.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, a farmer or rancher must be unable to obtain the credit he needs from any other source. In addition, he must be engaged primarily in farming, have suitable farming experience and reasonable prospects for success in the farming operations he plans to carry on with the loan.

Emergency loans are made to finance normal operations. Loan funds can be used to purchase feed, seed, fertilizer, farm and home supplies, and replacement machinery and livestock.

Repayments are scheduled according to the borrower's ability to repay. Ordinarily, loans secured by liens on chattel property are scheduled for repayment within one to five years. Loans for crop production are due when the crop is harvested.

Applications for emergency loans are made at the county offices of the Farmers Home Administration. The local county Farmers Home Administration Committee determines the eligibility of applicants for these emergency loans.

J. T. Whitaker Rites Are Held Friday Afternoon At Weston

Funeral services were held Friday at 3 p.m. at the Weston Christian Church for John Thomas Whitaker, 71, who died Wednesday at his home in Weston. Rev. Leroy Veale, pastor, and Rev. Ross Bourland, Baptist minister, of Altough, conducted the services after which burial was made in Van Alstyne Cemetery, directed by the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home.

His survivors are his wife, Mrs. J. T. Whitaker; one son, Lois Whitaker, both of Weston; three daughters, Mrs. Venice Terrell of Weston, Mrs. Guy Watson and Mrs. Jim Cornelius, both of Celina; one brother, Earl Whitaker of Van Alstyne and a sister, Mrs. Joe Bowen of Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Jr., attended a banquet given by The Dallas Chamber of Commerce honoring officials of The Santa Fe Monday evening at the Baker Hotel.

Former Resident Of Celina Dies In Dallas Hospital

Mrs. Lena Willis, 60, of Dallas, died in the Gaston Avenue Hospital there at 11 p.m. Wednesday night after a year's illness. She had resided in Dallas for the past 20 years but formerly lived in Collin County, near Celina.

She was born in Tennessee, October 12, 1895, the daughter of J. R. and Sally D. Phillips.

Surviving are her husband, Robert A. Willis, of Dallas, a son, Eugene Elliott, stationed in the army, in England; her father, J. R. Phillips, of Van Alstyne, two sisters, Mrs. James H. Pickers and Mrs. Hugh D. Peterman, both of Celina, and seven brothers, Floyd, John, Roy, Ray, Clyde, Clarence and J. R. Phillips, Jr.

Funeral services will be held at the Bethel Baptist Church, near Celina, with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery, directed by Helms Funeral Home. Time of service is pending.

Funeral Rites Held Here Thursday For Norris Baby Girl

Funeral services were held here Thursday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Turentine-Jackson Funeral Home for Lillian Kathlyne Norris, day old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Norris, of 2243 Locust Ave., Dallas. Rev. George Kemp, pastor of the North Baptist Church, conducted the services after which burial was made in Restland Cemetery, Dallas.

The infant died Tuesday in the City-County Hospital here. Her survivors are the parents, a brother, Ronald Norris, a sister, Angela Kay Norris, all of Dallas; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Norris, of Plano, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Arthur, of Fort Worth.

J. E. Ford & Son Announce Purchase Of C&T Grocery

J. E. Ford and son, James Ford, are announcing through the advertising columns of today's Daily Courier-Gazette that they have purchased the C & T Grocery, located on South Church Street, just across from the First Baptist Church.

The new firm will be known as J. E. Ford & Son, and will continue to operate in the same manner as heretofore.

The C & T owners, Roy Caldwell and Jim Thompson, have operated their store at the location for the past 25 years. Prior to that they were in the grocery business on the West side of the square for 10 years, which was the old Price Stiff Grocery. Both men, along with their business interests, have been prominent in church work as well as civic affairs, and enjoyed the patronage and good will of our citizens for the many years they were in the grocery business here.

The Messrs. Ford are also experienced grocers, having for the past five years operated a store on Chestnut Street. The father has been in the grocery and produce business most of his life, having been with Ernest Dowdy's produce business for sometime. He later operated a store for seven years before he and his son entered business together.

James Ford, when a boy, was a carrier for the Daily Courier-Gazette. After reaching young manhood he was employed by the Paris Wholesale Grocer Company, and Burrus Feed Mills, until five years ago. He also served in the U. S. Navy for two years.

The Ford family takes an active part in the East Christian Church here as well as other organizations which stand for the welfare of the community.

The Fords began operation of their new business Thursday morning, and announce they will continue to have associated with them, Bob Odle, a High School senior, who works afternoons, after school. Mr. Ford states that a meat market department will also be added to the store within the near future.

LCDR Loey Proctor And Family Return To Hutchinson, Kas.

Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Loey P. Proctor, and son, Al, returned to their home in Hutchinson, Kansas, Sunday, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Proctor of this city and his brother, Rev. William Proctor, wife and son, at Athens. They also visited Mrs. Proctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Spencer, at Athens.

LCDR Proctor is an instructor at the Naval Air Base near Hutchinson, where he will be for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Riddles, of Dallas, visited her grandfather, Bill Jones and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Terry and family, at Blue Ridge.

Christmas Cards, Packages Mailed As Season Opens

Postmaster Don O. Davis announced today that there has been a steady increase

Sports Club Met Tuesday Night At Copeville

The monthly meeting of the East Fork Sportsman Club was held Tuesday night at Copeville. There was a good attendance, plenty of coffee and cake, with good fellowship, which added to the enjoyment of the meeting.

The club is made up of men and women who are interested in the betterment of Lavon Lake and East Fork watershed. They now have members from throughout the county, as well as adjacent counties.

Ed Collins is heading a sports program committee for the coming year and there is a full program being worked out to include a Fishing Rodeo, boat races and other activities.

H. Holder, the lake engineer, announced that 10,000 fingerling cat fish were put into the lake the past week, and 10,000 more will be added this week. Fish are being put in the lake periodically to keep the lake a good fishing spot.

A safety program has also been worked up by the club, which is highly praised, and getting the full support of lake engineers.

A better roads program is now being studied by the committee of which Roland Boyd is chairman.

Dr. Julius G. Smith, of McKinney is president of the Sports Club, which meets once monthly at some town in the district. The next meeting is scheduled for Garland on the last Tuesday in January.

Anyone interested may join the club and can secure a membership card from Dr. Smith, or Pat Simpson, secretary, here in McKinney, or any other member of the club.

21 Plano High Gridders To Get Letters

Coach Carter Massey, of Plano, has announced that 21 members of the 1955 Plano High School football squad will receive varsity letters.

The Wildcats finished second in the District 12-A race and had a season record of six wins and four losses.

Varsity letters go to Lester Prince (co-capt) Larry Uland (co-capt) Tommy Shields, Jim Gordon, Jimmy Harrington, Don Gunn, Pinky Allman, James Uleson, Jerry Burch, R. M. Loftice, Melvin Bozeman, Lewis Allman, Doyle Braden, Jack Johnson, Richard Sartain, Jackie Moore, Joe Raines, Larry Dunn, Caliborne Gregory, Randall Nicholson and Sam Shields.

Truman Yarbrough, of Plano, was a recent visitor in the Blue Ridge Community.

Lions And "B" Team Lose To Irving Cagers

Both the Lions and "B" basketball teams of Boyd High School went down in defeat to the Irving teams here Friday night at Caldwell Gym.

Coach Gray's "B" team lost by a score of 39 to 24. The members of the team are: Robert Joplin, Charles Day, Joe Powell, James Hitchcock, Charles McIntire, Dixon Mooney, Reed West, Sanford Burrus, John Powell, High point man for McKinney was Joe Powell with nine points.

This was the first loss of the season for Coach Rusty Talbot's Lions, who had the Irving boys in the lead at the half by a score of 22 to 20. The final score was 53 for Irving; 42, McKinney. J. W. Stewart was high point man for the Lions, scoring 11 points.

Members of the Lions team are Johnny Lindsey, Billie Don Mitchell, Johnnie Biggs, J. W. Stewart, Don Jenkins, Bob Byrd, Jim Graves, Jim Acosta, John Hooper and Larry Carey.

The Lions are playing in a tournament at Carrollton this afternoon.

Paul A. Miller Dies Monday Evening In City-County Hospital

Paul Albert Miller, 46, died at 7 p.m. Monday in the City-County Hospital following a heart attack. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 7 at 2 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member, with interment in Restland Cemetery. Rev. Richmond McKinney, pastor, and Rev. Earl Rogers, pastor of the Full Gospel Church, officiated at the Harris Funeral Home directed arrangements.

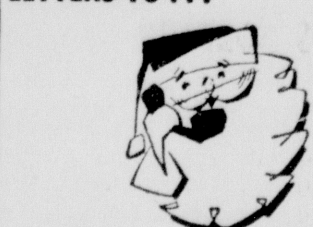
Pallbearers are Alfred Allen, Everett Hamm, James Tomblin, W. L. Edwards, Glen Buchanan and Austin Bolin.

He was born September 2, 1909 at Weston, Collin County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller. He was married to Miss Gladys Mobley October 17, 1954. He had lived in McKinney for 22 years and had been a butcher by trade for 25 years, being employed at Allen's Wholesale Meat Company at the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Paul Miller of McKinney; a son, Billy Joe Miller, of Grayville, Ala.; a brother, Oscar Miller, of McKinney; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret George, of McKinney, and Mrs. Charles Ballinger, of Eaton, Ala.; a granddaughter, Cynthia Ann Miller, of Grayville, Ala.; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tucker, of Cottage Hill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Tucker, and family, of Irving.

LETTERS TO ...



SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a pretty good girl this year, so please bring me a baby doll, some clothes for little Ginny, Betty Crocker cake bake set, jewelry box and anything else you think I might like. Be sure and bring my little cousins, Susie and Jim Boy lots of nice things too. Your little girl, MARY KATHRYN STOGDILL, 800 North College Street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the second grade at North Ward School. My teacher is Miss Alice DeShields whom I love very much. I want you to bring me a Ballerina dancing doll, a bicycle, a basketball and net. Do not forget the poor little boys and girls and my classmates, and teacher. Your little friend, JEANE DURRETT.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. I would like for you to bring me a football, football helmet and some Roy Rogers pistols. I have been a good boy. Please don't forget my friends in McKinney and Greenville lots of love, RANDY MEEKS, 805 Woodleigh Dr., McKinney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I go to North Ward school and I'm in the first grade. I've tried hard to be a good little girl so will you please bring me a record-player, bride doll, table and chairs and dishes. Santa don't forget my sister, Patricia, she wants a doll, and a tricycle. Don't forget all of my cousins and friends. Your little friend, ROBBIE KAY ROBINSON, 702 N. Kentucky, McKinney Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 3 1/2 years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. Would you please bring me a fire truck, a tractor that winds up, and a road grader with a scraper. Please remember by little friends, James Preston and Larry Don. Thanks very much. Your little friend TERRY TINSLEY 901 S. Wilcox St. McKinney Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy eight years old. I'm in the third grade at Fanny Finch School, and my teacher's name is Miss Cadenhead. For Christmas would you please bring me a bicycle, lots of fruit, nuts, and candy and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Your friend, JAMES LARRY HONEA, 112 Dorsey St. McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little boy eighteen months old. I lived with my grandmother and grandfather, mother, daddy and my aunt. I've been a very good boy this year, and I go to church on Sunday. For Christmas would you please bring me a little red wagon, a tricycle, a toy telephone and candy, fruit, and nuts. Don't forget my cousin, Little Frank and John Paul Honea, and all the other boys and girls. Your friend, BILLY LEON HONEA, 122 Dorsey St. McKinney Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy almost four years old. I want a train and a truck to haul dirt, and some candy and nuts and fruit. Be sure to leave all of the other little boys and girls all they want. Don't forget my mother, granddad and grandmother. I live on McKinney Rt. 5. Come to see me there. Your little friend, GARY W. MILLS, P. S. I am writing this early so you won't forget me, as you have so many to go see. Don't forget my Granddad and Grandmother Carr.

Dear Santa Claus: Most of all I want a two wheel bike. And I would like a Ginny doll with some clothes and doll furniture. I hope you know I have been a good girl I love you, PATRICIA ANN FOGARTY, 905 W. Tucker St. McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you doing this year. I am doing fine I have been pretty good. I would like to have a walking doll. I would like to have a new pocket book too. And a play cash register. I will try to be good so I can have these things. Bye bye, for now, Love LINDA SUE PITTSINGER, Gen. Del., Frisco, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I am nine years old. I go to the J. L. Greer School. I want a doll, a Betty Crocker Set, a set of Dishes, a telephone set, house-shoes, housecoat and ring. Love, GLENDA LEE MOORE, 813 Josephine St. McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old. Since the last time you were here, I have tried hard to be a good girl, and my mommie and daddy said I have been pretty good. I have given most of my toys to the Jaycee Christmas Toy Round-up, so that some underprivileged boy or girl may have some toys for Christmas. Please don't forget them. For my self, I

want a 1 1/2 year D.A. baby and a saddle and horse head for my bike, a Roy Rogers Ranch Set, a bathinette for my doll and a Nurse Kit. Your cookies and milk will be in the same place. CHARLEYEE MCGEE, 1801 N. Oak St., McKinney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. This is my first year in school, and I have been real nice. Please bring me a Jinny doll with lots of clothes. I would also like a table and chairs, fruit, nuts, and candy. Then Santa, if it isn't asking too much just surprise me with another toy of some kind. But, please, don't forget my mother and daddy. Thank you, Santa, CAROLYN CAIN, 1709 West St., McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little boys whose names are DAVID and PAUL MURPHY. We would like Santa to bring us "Robert Robot," wheel-borrow, wagon, Spear Ship, Guns and everything else you want to bring. Please bring toys to all boys and girls so everyone will be happy at Christmas. We love you.

Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old I have been a nice girl. I want you to please be good to all little children. I would like to have a Tiny Tears doll, a baking set, a new can clip, and a bible all my own. Don't forget my brother and sister who are nice too. Hope to see you in the parade in our town. All my love, JUDY EDWARDS, 911 S. Wilcox St., McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old, and I have been very nice. Please bring me a baby doll and cradle, some baby food and a bottle also some fruit, nuts and candy, and please Santa, don't forget my mother and daddy and J. J. and all the other little boys and girls. And Santa, I hope you are not a ghost. Just because you are invisible. With Love, BEVERLY ANN CAIN, 1709 West St., McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I am ten years and I am in the fourth Grade, we got our report card today. I am writing my own letter. I want a bicycle for Christmas like I saw a C. P. Horns. That is enough for me, for I would like you to remember all the other girls and boys. And don't forget Mother and Daddy. Thank you very much. MIKE CAIN, 1709 WEST St. McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I am little girl. I am four years old. I have been good all year. I want a big baby doll and a cover for my ironing board, a coat and a skirt. My sister wants a Sissy Doll. We'll leave you some milk and cookies. Love, LILLIAN MCKISSICK Rt. 1, McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm seven years old. I want a doll, ring, telephone set, househoses, house coat, dishes, and Betty Crocker Set. Love VIRGINIA MOORE, 813 Josephine St., McKinney Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years old and I have been a good little boy too. I would like you to bring me a football suit, electric train, and a new bicycle. Also fruit nuts and candy. Don't forget to be good to all my little friends. Your little friend, DUDLEY IVY, 805 N. Tennessee, McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. Santa, I would like for you to bring me a ballet doll, a Cambell Soup Cooking Kit, and anything else you would like to bring. Don't forget all the other boys, girls. Your friend, NANCY BELL, 810 Wilcox St., McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa: I am a good little girl, three and a half years old. Thank you for the nice presents you brought last year. This year please bring me a pretty doll named "Sissy" with high heel shoes; some games, story book, also fruit, candy, and nuts. Be sure to visit my cousins, Jim and Mary Kathryn. Your little friend, SUSIE SNODGRASS, P. S. I will spend the night with my Aunt Frances so please leave my presents at 800 N. College Street.

Dear Santa Claus: This is my first Christmas so hope you will bring the toys I want. I would like to have a Teddy Bear, a rubber duck and any other toys you think I would like. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Your little friend, RANDY BARNES, 608 W. Louisiana St. McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: Thank you for the presents you brought last year. This year I want a helicopter that flies and Mickey Mouse Club suit. Love, BRUCE BEVERLY, 1003 W. Lamar St., McKinney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a walking doll, doll bed, and a suitcase with some doll clothes. Bring my little brother something real nice because he is only one year old. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Your friend, CATHY JEAN and JEFFERY LYNN SPURGIN.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old and am a pretty good boy most of the time. I would like for you to bring me a farm set and a little guitar and some candy, cause I like candy and some nuts and fruit. Be sure and

bring me my little cousin Laura and my little baby cousin Greg. He is only two months old and he lives in California. Lots of love, CRAIG WAYNE WALDEN, Melissa, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nearly six years old. I have been a pretty good by this year so I would like for you to bring me an electric train and a little submarine and boat and some nuts and candy and fruit. Don't forget my uncles Gary and Larry and cousin Robbie, who lives in California. Lots of love, PHILLIP LEE WALDEN, Melissa, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I've been a good little boy and have tried to mind mother and daddy. I'm three years old and want you to bring me two guns and holsters, football pop gun, and bow and arrow set. Also some fruit and candy. Don't forget my little cousin and the other good little boys and girls. Your friend "MIKE" KERR, 1002 Tucker St., McKinney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: This is my first time to write so I am expecting a lot of toys this Christmas. I am one year old, and my name is Sherrie Ann. I want a doll, some roller toys and candy and fruit. Don't forget my little cousins and the other little boys and girls. Your friend, SHERRIE ANN KERR, 1002 Tucker St., McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good boy. I want a cowboy suit, a play motorcycle, a set of guns and scabbards and an electric train. Please bring my sister a car, doll, wagon and play train. LARRY, EDITORS NOTE: LARRY, PLEASE SEND US YOUR ADDRESS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy almost 2 years old and Mommie and Daddy say that I have been real good for a fellow my age. Would you please bring me a road grader, fire truck, tractor and, oh yes, don't forget to bring me a new teddy bear as I have chewed my old one all to pieces. Also bring me anything else that you think I would like and be sure to stop by all my cousins' homes and leave them something nice. Be seeing you now, and don't be late. Loads of love, RANDY FOWLER 602 Josephine St., McKinney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl just nearly four years old and I love you very much. I've talked about you for months, and am eagerly awaiting your visit. If you please bring me a soft lovable doll, stroller, stove, dishes, ironing board and iron, and maybe some new clothes. Don't forget any little boy or girl, and remember my sweet little cousin, Becky Davis. She lives out on East Highway 24. I've been fairly good and can hardly wait till you come. My tree will be all lit up. Your little girl, DONNA GAIL ROACH 716 Clark St., McKinney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old and in the first grade at school. My mama is writing this note because I don't know how to write yet. Here is what I would like for you to bring me for Christmas: a train, a hatchet, a tool set, a clarinet, a Lassie Dog, a boxing stand and any more toys you would like to bring. Also some fire crackers and nuts in my stocking. Please don't forget my teacher, Miss Stone. Love, ROBERT REESE HAMMOND, 309 N. Bradley, McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: Another year has gone by and now it is time for my second Christmas. This year I am really excited because soon I'll be two years old, and old enough to play with the "big boys." For Christmas I would appreciate a fire truck car, Davy Crockett table and chairs, Dennis the Menace doll and a hobby horse. Please don't forget Mommy and Daddy, Grandmother and "Pop" Perkins, Aunt Clara Marie and Aunt Patty, Grandpa and Grandpa Jeanes and uncle Oscar and Great Grandmother Perkins and Maudie in Longview, Uncle John and please don't forget Perry, who keeps me while mother is at school. We will be at "Pops" and Grandmother Perkins on Christmas Eve. I love you, THOMAS PERKINS JEANES, 901 Woodleigh Drive, McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old. My Mommie says I am good sometimes. Please bring a wagon, a train, a car and a tractor. Please fill my stockings with fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my brothers and sisters and all the other boys and girls. Thank you LARRY DON TINSLEY, 604 Colorado St., McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy nine years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I am in the fourth grade at Fanny Finch School. My teacher's name is Mrs. Wilson. For Christmas I would like an air corps training center, a B-B gun, a pair of binoculars, and a box of tinker toys. Please don't forget my pals Tommy Wayne Gay, and Ricky Andrews, Charles Honea, and Bill Bass, and all my other friends. Your friend JAMES RAY TINSLEY 604 Colorado St., McKinney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I would like for you to bring me a Betsy Doll that cries real tears, and wets in her pants and blows her nose. Then I would like for you to bring me a bicycle. I have been a good girl.

Cadet Jack Moore In Naval Aviation Training In Florida



CADET JACK MOORE

Taking off on a helicopter flight after making his first solo Naval Aviation Cadet Jack R. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Moore of 404 Tucker Street, McKinney Texas.

He attended North Texas State College before entering the Naval Aviation Cadet Program.

He is undergoing helicopter flight training at Ellyson Field, Pensacola, Fla.

Upon completion of training he will be designated a Naval Aviator and commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Grand Jury Is In Session This Week

The Grand Jury for the September of District Court, reconvened this week and was still in session Tuesday. Members of the jury for this setting are as follows: J. L. Comegys, foreman.

C. A. Angel.
Joe R. Eubanks.
W. B. Hendricks.
Clyde Maxwell.
L. C. Hart.
David McCall.
A. E. Blackburn.
O. C. Dillehay.
Frank Price.
W. W. Worthy.

Randell Howard Dies Saturday Night At Dallas Home

Randell Howard, 55, died suddenly at 11:15 p. m. Saturday at his home, 5612 Lewis Street, Dallas. He formerly lived in McKinney, and was a painter and paper-hanger by trade.

He was born November 20, 1900, and was married in 1932 to Miss Lela Lewis, in Oklahoma. The family lived in McKinney for a number of years.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Randell Howard, of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Billy G. Daniels, of California; a grandson; his mother, Mrs. Emma Howard, of McKinney; two sisters, Mrs. S. C. Brown, of Dallas; Mrs. Billie Bass, of Grand Saline; and four brothers, Bennett Howard, of Dallas, and Ollie, Cecil and Thomas Howard, all of McKinney.

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Tuesday in the Turrentine-Jackson Chapel, conducted by Rev. Earl Rogers, pastor of the Full Gospel Church, with interment in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Christian Church Bazaar At Princeton Is Big Success

The ladies of the Christian Church, at Princeton, held a bazaar Saturday in the East Collin town, which proved to be most successful.

In expressing their appreciation to persons making the affair a success, they give their special thanks to the R. E. Clements Hardware Store for use of the building, and also to the citizens of Princeton for their generous patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harper, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Manning, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Manning at Cottage Hill.

Please remember to bring my brother a nice present. Don't forget my mother and father, PATRICIA DUNCAN, 501 Jones McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. For Christmas I want two guns, a cowboy hat, binoculars, and a basketball. We will leave you some cake and milk on the table, so look for it. We will have our stockings where you can find them. Don't forget my brothers and sisters and my friend Jimmy Bryan. Thanks for all the things you brought me last year. Lots of love, EDDIE TINSLEY 604 Colorado St., McKinney, Tex.

Final Date For Seeding Winter Legumes Extended

The Collin County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office advise that the final date for seeding winter legumes under Practice D-5 in the county has been extended to December 20th. Federal cost-sharing will be offered on the planting of Austrian Winter peas, Dixie Wonder Peas, Singletary Peas, Vetch and Button Clover and on Oats, Barley, Rye and Ryegrass when seeded with one of the above legumes. A request for cost-sharing must be made at the county office, 123 S. Tenn. St., McKinney before the practice is started to be eligible for any assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson and children, of Fort Worth, were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and his sister, Mrs. Ernest Harman, and family.

G. W. Gerrish, Former McKinney Resident, Passes Away Friday

McKinney relatives received word this week-end of the death of G. W. Gerrish 75 of Twin Falls, Idaho, who died Friday in a Salt Lake City Hospital. Funeral services were held at Twin Falls, Monday.

Mr. Gerrish was born in McKinney, March 10, 1880, and was married here in October 1906, to Miss Bessie Williams. They moved to Idaho in 1907, where they have since lived.

Surviving are his wife and two sons, Howard and Elsworth Gerrish, and two grand children, all of Twin Falls; two brothers, Beecham and Hazel Gerrish, both of McKinney; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Coffey, of McKinney and Mrs. F. L. Adams, of Abilene.

George McCurry, of Burrow, recently visited in Josephine.

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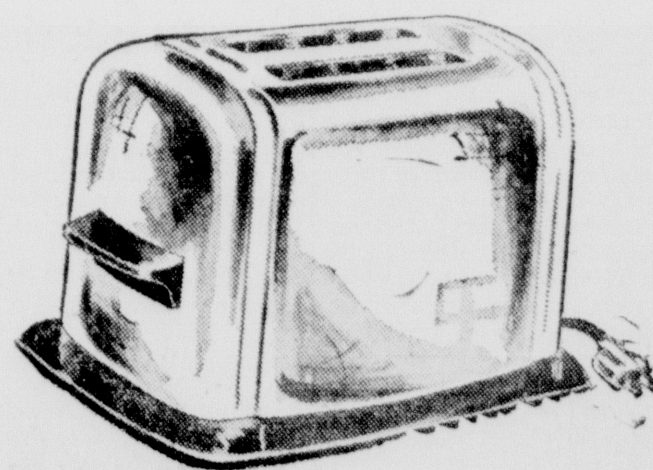
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FORMER McKINNEY GIRLS WEDS



MR. and MRS. WADE JACKSON

The marriage of Miss Marilyn Hooks, and Wade Jackson, of Paris is of interest in McKinney, former home of the Hooks family.

The wedding took place Friday evening, November 25 at the First Baptist Church in Paris. The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hooks and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson, of Paris.

Dr. James S. Riley, pastor, performed the semi-formal ceremony before the altar flanked by greenery, with baskets of white gladioli and candelabra holding white tapers.

Mrs. Earl Ruble, organist, played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Anna Jean Fletcher, soloist, who sang "Allways," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz-length gown of white Chantilly lace with bodice and bolero encrusted in seed pearls. Long sleeves tapered to deep petal points over her hands and her finger-tip veil edged with lace was attached to a crown outlined in seed pearls matching the gown. She carried a cascade bouquet of white garzas.

Miss Robbie Ann Walters, maid of honor, wore a waltz-length gown of ice blue antique taffeta and carried a crescent-shaped bouquet of pink pompons and asters.

Mrs. Bobby Teague, Commence, and Miss Mary Brexham, Waco, bridesmaids, wore gowns identical to that of the maid of honor, and carried pink bouquets.

Thomas Wayne Jackson, brother of the groom, served as best man. Babe Graham and Dan Coker were groomsmen and Bobby Ray Walkers and Everett Gene Hinson were the ushers.

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Soloist, Miss Anna Jean Fletcher, wore an ice blue taffeta gown, corsage of white carnations.

Organist, Miss Ruble, also wore ice blue taffeta.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to Midland and Carlsbad Caverns, Mrs. Jackson was wearing a black and white check two-piece suit, trimmed in black velvet, with black accessories and a corsage of white garzas.

The bride is a graduate of Paris High School, attended Paris Junior College, and is now employed at the First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

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The reception, immediately after the ceremony, was held at the home of the bride's parents. The house was decorated with red roses, English ivy and white gladioli.

An arrangement of white carnations centered the refreshment table which was covered with ice blue taffeta, overlaid with matching net, that extended to a skirt caught up in the center with a nosegay of pink rosebuds. Matching rosebuds were attached to the cloth in various places, and crystal candelabra held white tapers.

Punch and cake were served by Mrs. Harry O. Green, Jr., Dallas; Mrs. Hiram Goodwin, Laredo; and Mrs. Bert Walthall, McKinney, sisters of the bride.

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Mrs. Hiram Goodwin, Laredo, was hostess for the rehearsal dinner, which was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooks, 425 E. Houston.

The table was decorated with a Mexican sarape and Mexican Costume dolls. A buffet dinner of Mexican foods was served to 24 guests.

Burrow Club Honors Members On Birthday

A round table discussion on observing "holidays, Anniversaries and Birthdays" was held at a recent meeting of the Burrow Home Demonstration club with Mrs. W. W. Wright as hostess in her home. This was a fitting program at which time one of the club's beloved members, Mrs. E. M. Williams was observing her birthday, and was honored upon this occasion.

Mrs. L. H. Anderson, program chairman, presented the "Family Life" leaders, Mrs. H. L. Shaw and Mrs. A. L. Anderson. It was pointed out that Christmas and Easter were the most sacred of days as they are the birthday and Resurrection Day of Jesus.

Mrs. Anderson read an original poem "To a Friend" dedicated to the honoree, Mrs. W. W. Wright presented a short story of the life of Mrs. Williams, who received a number of nice gifts and a lovely cake, made and decorated by Mrs. B. W. O'Neal.

Mrs. O'Neal presided at the meeting. The group sang "Blest Be the Tie" directed by Mrs. V. Shaw. The 8th chapter of St. John was devotional meditation brought by Mrs. H. H. Coleman, with Shaw giving the prayer.

Plans were made for the Christmas luncheon and party on December 14 with Mrs. L. H. Anderson.

Cake and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames E. L. Smith, and Lila Rodden, of Royce City, Otha Rhoda of Union Valley, George McCurry, Jim Joslin and Herman Doty, all guests and the following members, Mesdames A. B. Houser, H. H. Coleman, A. L. Anderson, B. W. O'Neal and W. W. Wright.

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Pilgrimage To Include George Apple Residence

When Mr. and Mrs. George Apple open their home on Sunday, December 18, during the second annual Christmas Home Pilgrimage, it will be a celebration of a sort. It will be exactly seven years since they moved into the spacious buff brick ranch home that is located on 40 acres of land. The farm, which has long been a landmark on Highway 75, South, has been in the Apple family since 1923.

Mrs. Apple's personal touch in making the home most livable is evident on every hand. When we started planning on building, I wanted to plan the house so that we wouldn't live all over it every day. The architect, W. T. Stanford Jr., of Dallas, planned the front. But I planned the back side so that we would live in the kitchen, den and bedroom. Now, however, I realize that we use and enjoy every inch of our home and we don't close off any of it," Mrs. Apple says.

The den, which is paneled in red oak, is immediately behind the living room and a large double fireplace, which is frequently in use, serves both rooms. One of Mr. Apple's prize possessions in the den is a painting of the pasture, which was painted by Pauline Margoux of Greenville and which Mr. Apple gave him for Christmas five years ago.

We enjoy the breezeway the year around, too, since we glassed it in, as it gives us a feeling of being out in the open — something we both delight in," comments Mrs. Apple. "Then we like the view from the large window in the living room and the open fire in there when the weather gets colder."

In the living room, as well as the dining room, are many of Mr. Apple's large collection of antique plates — a hobby which began several years ago when her mother gave her an antique cake plate. Since then, she has picked up plates from nearly every state when she would be traveling with Mr. Apple to various auction sales.

Besides plate, Mrs. Apple has had several other antiques which she has bought on her trips. There is a marble topped table which she bought in Missouri and on it in the living room a lamp she brought back from a trip to Iowa. The antique clock in the kitchen belonged to her grandfather and is over 80 years old.

Pastels used delicately throughout the home lend a restful atmosphere and the pale green carpet blends harmoniously with the decor in each room.

For decorations for the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. Apple's attention will be centered on a large white Christmas tree with red decorations in the living room. Traditional Christmas greenery will be used elsewhere in the home.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Apple in receiving the guests during the pilgrimage from 2 until 5 o'clock during the afternoon will be their son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Apple of Plano, Mrs. Will Walden of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milligan of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins Comegys.

For the convenience of those enjoying the tour, which is sponsored by the Women's Golf Association of the McKinney Country Club, signs will be placed in the yards at the homes which will be included. They are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. West, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox, Dr. Charles M. Shumway and Mr. and Mrs. Apple. Following the visit to the homes, refreshments will be served at the McKinney Country Club, which will also be decorated in the holiday theme.

Mrs. Alfred M. Scott Jr., is chairman of arrangements for the pilgrimage. Mrs. Wilkins Comegys is in charge of the sale of tickets and Mrs. C. J. Hicks Jr., is chairman of publicity.

The Houston home was decorated with attractive floral arrangements throughout, bronze mums being used in the reception hall. White mums were placed at vantage points in the living room, while the dining room arrangements were in white mums and white gladioli. The dining table was covered in an exquisite handmade Normandy lace cloth, over pale green. Dainty refreshments of angel cake squares, in blue and white were served with salted nuts and coffee. All of the table appointments were in silver.

Mrs. Bob Kreigh and Mrs. Joe Bob Young poured coffee at intervals, while others assisting in the houseparty were Mrs. W. H. Knott, Mrs. H. L. Ball, Mrs. Charles M. Cooper Jr., Mrs. Newton Burkett, Mrs. Charles Akin, Mrs. H. N. Compton, Mrs. H. A. Browne, Mrs. George James, Mrs. G. C. Haralson, Mrs. Tip Purnell, Mrs. Walter Schubert, Mrs. Albert Helsley, Mrs. Joe McKinney, Mrs. Paul Wilson Jr., Mrs. Alma Houston, Mrs. E. A. Buckley, Mrs. Charles White, Miss Hue Lemmah Murphy, and Mrs. Paul Young.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mrs. A. C. Kraft of Baytown, Mrs. Charles White, of Baytown; Mrs. E. A. Buckley, of Temple; Miss Hue Lemmah Murphy, of Fort Worth, Miss Virginia White and Mrs. Paul K. Wilson Jr., both of Dallas.

Mr. Murphy, who is in Marines Officers Training at Quantico, Virginia, will receive his bars and commission on December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lowery and daughter, Kathleen, of Cottage Hill had as dinner guests, a group of friends and relatives from McKinney.

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Miss Ruth Ernestine Whitaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Whitaker of Jacksboro, became the bride of Wesley Young Hendricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hendricks of Anna, in a recent ceremony read by Rev. Luther A. Hill in the First Methodist Church of Jacksboro.

Mmes. J. D. Craft, organist, and Anderson Shawver, vocalist, presented the wedding music, W. J. Becker of Dallas and Leonard Harlow of Anna ushered and served as groomsmen. Don Hendricks of Anna also ushered.

Ernest Lawrence of McKinney was best man.

Mrs. Alton Lewis was matron of honor, and Misses Ouita Sue Lewis of Wichita Falls and Sandra Lewis were bridesmaids. The matron was attired in a gold taffeta frock, and the bridesmaids wore green taffeta. They all carried bouquets of bronze mums.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was made of white imported lace designed with a fitted bodice having an illusion yoke and a Peter Pan collar, with push-up sleeves, and a full skirt. Seed pearls outlined the yoke, and were used to form the tiara to which the bridal veil was attached. The bride carried a white Bible topped by a white orchid.

A reception after the wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents. The house party included Miss Pat Lewis of Wichita Falls at the guest book, Miss Martha Enloe of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. W. Shead, Miss Alice Evans, Mrs. J. L. MacFarlane, Mrs. W. W. Tinney, Mrs. J. A. Stevens, Mrs. R. H. Hess, and Mrs. Bernice Hill, all of Jacksboro.

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Couple Honored On Sixtieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. James of this city were honored with a luncheon Sunday, December 4 at their home here the occasion being in observance of their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Their children, grand children and great-grandchildren, were present for the happy occasion as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond James and children, Marcus and Jane, of Royce City; Mrs. Avo Click, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lane and children, James and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Claud West, Miss Avo West and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bacon, all of McKinney.

The house was decorated with lovely bouquets of chrysanthemums and gladioli, and at the noon hour a delightful luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. James have been residents of McKinney since 1945, moving here from Blue Ridge, where he formerly served as rural mail carrier for almost forty years. He retired from the postal service in 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. James came to Texas from Arkansas in 1895, soon after their marriage, residing for a time at Celeste. They moved to Collin County in 1904 and continued to reside there.

They reared five children, two of their sons, having passed away a few years ago. J. C. James, was in the automobile business in Terrell at the time of his death, and Roy James was county supervisor of schools when he passed away in 1952.

Their other children are a son, Raymond James, of Royce City, and their twin daughters, Mrs. West and Mrs. Click, both of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. James are an honored couple of McKinney and Collin County, being well-known, and have a host of friends who extend best wishes and congratulations upon their recent wedding anniversary.

Miss Kraft Is Honoree At Shower

A miscellaneous shower, complimenting Miss Connie Kraft, of Baytown, was given Saturday evening in the H. L. Ball home on North College Street, which was attended by 36 guests.

Hostesses with Mrs. Ball were Mrs. Murdock Cooper, Mrs. Walter Schubert and Mrs. A. N. Helsley.

White mums and orchid chrysanthemums were arranged throughout the house, and an all white motif carried out in the dining room. A white organdy cloth covered the table which was centered with white mums. Fresh coconut squares and coffee were served, with Mrs. Schubert presiding at the silver service while Mrs. Cooper served the cake.

A clever diversion was introduced after which Miss Kraft was presented with an array of lovely gifts.

Out-of-town guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. A. C. Kraft and Mrs. Charles White, of Baytown; Mrs. E. A. Buckley of Temple; Miss Hue Lemmah Murphy, of Fort Worth, Miss Virginia White and Mrs. Paul K. Wilson Jr., both of Dallas.

Miss Wilson, Mr. Pruitt Are Married

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carolyn Rose, to Don Pruitt of Kansas City. The ceremony was performed at the Wilson home at Princeton, by Harold Murphy, minister of the Princeton Church of Christ, on Friday evening December 2.

The living room was beautifully decorated in white chrysanthemums and gladioli and candles, carrying out a color motif of white and pink.

Charles Wright attended the couple, and following the ceremony a reception was held for the wedding guests, at which time cake and punch were served.

Those attending were Mrs. Ray Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ray Odle and daughters, Patricia and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hinggen and son, Harvey Jr., Mrs. Joe Ledbetter, Mrs. Cecil Kimbell and daughters, Linda and Robbie.

Chambersville 4-H Club Girls Make Gifts

The Chambersville 4-H Club girls met Monday in regular session with our president, Miss Sue Carter presiding. Roll call was answered with "What We Have to Be Thankful For." All fourteen members answered.

After business, plans for Christmas were made. Inexpensive Christmas gifts for our parents were made by the member, with the leader, Mrs. Jesse Slate directing the demonstration.

Beverly Slate, reporter.

RUBEN RENEAU TO CELEBRATE



MR. and MRS. RUBEN RENEAU

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Reneau who will observe their golden wedding on December 10th will be honored by their children and grandchildren with open house Sunday, December 11th. Open house will be held from two to five o'clock at the Reneau residence in Plano, 610 W. 16th Street, to which all friends and relatives are invited.

Mr. Reneau is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Reneau. He was born in Tennessee, but came of Texas when just a child with his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mr. Tom Reneau of Celina, Mrs. Vineard Reneau of Celina, Mrs. Sam Porter, of Melissa, and the late Mrs. Sallie Phillips. They were reared in the Cottage Hill Community and have many friends there as well as Weston, Celina, and throughout the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Reneau moved with their family to the Bush and Rowlett Community, West of Allen, Texas in 1925, and lived there until their retirement in 1946. Since this date they have made their home in Plano where they now live.

Mr. and Mrs. Reneau were married in Weston, Texas, December 10, 1905, by the late Rev. Runyon. Mrs. Reneau being the former Miss Ellie Degman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Degman. She was born in Lebanon Community near Frisco.

Their seven children and their families will be present to assist. Their children are Mrs. Margie Ashmore, of Chambersville; Clinton Wilson, of Fort Worth; John Wilson, of Winnickoff; Mrs. Clara Cox, of Chambersville; Mrs. Lola Barnes, of Sherman; Mrs. Lona Willis of Dallas and Verbert Wilson, of McKinney.

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Miss Allison Crawley Is Complimented

Miss Allison Crawley, of Irving, celebrated her 84th birthday Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawley, in this city. Among those attending the gay occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reecer, of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reecer and daughter, of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carman, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vest, and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawley, Gene Crawley, and Miss Gwyn Norvall, all of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woodruff and children, Donald and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Crawley, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crawley, all of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. John McRee; Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Arnold, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crawley, of Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. Day Dean and Margaret, of Garland.

Adult BTU Social Held Recently

The Adult B. T. U. of the Immaculate Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Dunn, at 907 S. Chestnut, for their monthly business meeting. Mr. Elmer Free opened with prayer and Mrs. Glenn Buchanan, the president brought the devotional on the fourteenth chapter of St. John.

After the business meeting the group enjoyed a fellowship period. Those Present Were

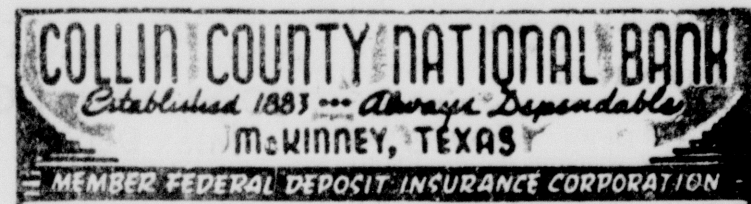
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Buchanan Mrs. Susie Risner, Miss Dollie Murray, Mrs. C. W. Kindel, Mrs. D. W. Shanks, Mrs. Silas Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Free.

Hostess for the affair were Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Nolan Dunn. Refreshments of fruit

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ALWAYS DEPENDABLE

Obsequies Held Here Monday For James C. Wright Of McKinney

Obsequies were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the Chapel of Turentine-Jackson Funeral Home for James C. Wright, 37, who died of a heart attack at his home, Route 5, McKinney, at 10 a. m. Saturday. Rev. J. E. Bryan, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a member, and Rev. J. L. Kootz, of Dallas, conducted the services. Burial followed in Wilson Chapel Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: John Harrington, Herman Crice, Bill Province, Warren Blackman, Ike Story and Jim Story.

He was born in Collin County, November 1, 1918, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Wright. He had lived in Collin County all of his life. He was married in 1934 to Miss Eura Myrick, and he was also a veteran of World War II.

His survivors are his wife, Mrs. J. C. Wright, Route 5, McKinney; a daughter, Linda Wright, at home; two sons, Pvt. Johnny Tim Wright of the U. S. Army, stationed in California; Gerald James Wright, of McKinney; a brother, Eugene Wright, and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Wright, both of McKinney.

Mrs. C. T. Tarvin Dies Suddenly At Family Home Sunday Night

Mrs. Eva Burton Tarvin, 78, passed away suddenly at her home on Route 3, McKinney, at 7 p. m. Sunday, December 4. She was born near McKinney July 26, 1877, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burton. She had lived in Collin County all of her life and was a member of the Christian Church. She was married to C. T. Tarvin, December 21, 1893.

Her survivors are her husband, C. T. Tarvin, Route 3, McKinney; a daughter, Mrs. C. R. Dungan, of McKinney; five sons: Henry, Homer, Douglas, Alma and Charles W. Tarvin, all of McKinney; ten grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. E. C. Tarvin, of Merkel.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the Crouch-Moore Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. Charles Gresham, local Christian minister, assisted by Rev. H. N. Redford, Christian minister at Princeton, with interment in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Grandsons were pallbearers as follows: James Tarvin, Arlis Tarvin, Charles Tarvin, Ervin Holder, Harold Bell, and George Cantrell.

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Sister Of Mrs. R. L. Moulden Passed Away In Cisco

Mrs. A. J. Ward of Cisco, died at her home there, funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Christian Church, in Cisco. Mrs. Ward was an active member of the church and quite prominent in its various societies.

She was a sister of Mrs. R. L. Moulden, of Dallas, but formerly of McKinney, and had visited here on numerous occasions.

She is also survived by a brother, Guy Dabney, and several grandchildren.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Princeton, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary until 6:30 o'clock P. M. December 30th, 1955, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence, and labor for constructing certain IMHOFF TANKS and SLUDGE BEDS for Sewerage Treatment Plant. (All excavation will be done by the City and all earth work on Lagoons will be done by the City) Contractor will do all back filling around Imhoff Tanks and Sludge Beds. Contractor will furnish all labor and materials to construct it. The City reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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Methodist Youth To Have Christmas Banquet December 12

The Collin Sub-district Christmas banquet will be held December 12 at 7 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in McKinney. A speaker will have the program. The charge is \$1 per plate.

Andrews And Perkins Attend Meeting In Melissa Recently

J. C. Andrews and Tom W. Perkins Jr., were guest speakers at a group meeting in Melissa, relative to The Veterans Hospital situation in McKinney last week. Joe Moore, of Melissa, was in charge of the meeting.

Former Collin Man Host To Dignitaries At Dreux AFB, France

Dreux Air Force Base, France—Colonel Clyde Box, former resident of Nevada Texas, and presently Commanding Officer of the 60th Troop Carrier Wing, Dreux AFB, France, entertained on November 19, 1955, high local French dignitaries at the first Wing Review since its recent arrival from Rhein-Main AFB, Germany.

The review was particularly significant in that it represented an important step forward in closer Franco-American friendship and cooperation.

Col Box first took command of the Wing on August 1, 1955, at Rhein-Main, Germany. During this period the reassignment of the organization to France came into operation in accord with Western Defense policies.

Col Box graduated from High School in Nevada, Texas, and continued his education at the North Texas State Teachers College, Entering the Air Force in 1937, he was later commissioned as a Second Lieut and continued his distinguished career to the promotion of Colonel on July 23, 1952.

During World War II, Col Box flew 13 combat missions at the controls of a B-24 in the Pacific, and the China-Burma-India theater of operations. Among the numerous decorations that he holds are the Legion of Merit, and DFC.

Winners In Final Drawing By McKinney Dry Goods Company

The second and final drawing of the McKinney Dry Goods Company's grand opening, held here last week, is announced today by Miss Fletcher Anderson, manager of the store.

Hundreds of visitors called by the beautiful new remodeled, enlarged store, Tuesday evening, at the formal opening, and throughout the week. The first drawing for prizes was held on Tuesday night and the final drawing, Saturday night. Over a thousand persons registered for these drawings, announces Miss Anderson.

The store, one of the most beautifully designed and decorated in North Texas, is being admired by visitors daily. Miss Anderson, in announcing the final list of winners, expresses her deepest appreciation to the host of merchants and friends for their lovely bouquets, and other courtesies extended to the personnel of McKinney Dry Goods Company throughout the opening.

Winners of Saturday's night's drawing, are:

Mamie Gunter, winner of a Martha Manning dress.

Mrs. K. T. Furr, Route 4, McKinney, dress by London Original.

Miss Jan Anderson, of Denton, Shenanigan dress.

Patsy Hughe, Route 2, Farmersville, down-filled satin comfort.

Ray Roach, Sarong girdle.

Mrs. Bowden Cottle, McKinney, Kayser slip.

Judy Peiffer, 206 S. Kentucky, box of hose.

Mrs. C. L. McTea, 208 E. Henry St., box of Kayser panties.

Mrs. Lee Hillery, 506 S. Wilcox, Hollywood bra.

Mrs. Howard Burrow, 1210 Coleman, Hollywood bra.

Mrs. D. W. Shanks, 311 S. Wilcox, box of Kayser hose.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hendricks and children, Bo-peep, Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Swallow and son, Emerson, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swallow Sr., in Dallas, on Thanksgiving Day.

George B. Kindie Jr. Of Van Alstyne Dies In Local Hospital

George B. Kindie Jr., 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Kindie of Route 1 Van Alstyne, died in the City-County Hospital here Saturday afternoon at 5:05 o'clock. Funeral services were held Sunday at 4:30 p. m. in the Crouch Moore Chapel, conducted by Rev. Earl Rogers, pastor of the Full Gospel Church, with interment in Wilson Chapel Cemetery.

He was born in Matador, Texas, the son of George B. and Lydia Pittman Kindie. Surviving, besides the parents, are four sisters: Leona and Linda Kindie, at home; Mrs. Irma Dean Collins of Springfield; Mrs. Jackie Mae Hall, of McKinney; a half-brother, J. D. Spencer, of Melissa; two brothers, Harold Kindie, of Plano; Wilford Kindie, of Van Alstyne, and grandmothers Mrs. Janie Kindie, of Van Alstyne, and Mrs. Lou Pittman, of California.

New Owners Of Lane's Motel Plan Complete Renovation Soon

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hagood recently moved to McKinney, having purchased the Lane's Motel, grocery store and filling station from T. J. Lane. They will actively manage the new business, having already assumed charge.

Mr. Hagood, experienced in the grocery and tourist court business, has been operating a big ranch near Austin for the past 18 months but prior to that owned two courts in Austin. He has had a number of years' experience in this type of business.

A complete renovation of the buildings and grounds of their newly acquired property here is planned for the near future. Mr. Hagood plans to lease the service station and grocery store, but will personally manage the motel, which includes seven units, of two and three room furnished apartments and bed rooms.

Mr. Hagood is advertising in today's Daily Courier-Gazette the purchase of Lane's courts in which he announces he will continue to operate the modern courts, which are located on South Tennessee Street.

Jimmie Little With City Barber Shop

Jimmie Little has accepted a position with the City Barber Shop of which Ollie Howard is owner. Mr. Little is quite experienced in his line, and his many friends are invited to call on him at his new location.

Tenant On Research Farm Used Bluestem For Pasture, Seed

C. L. (Pete) Pilkinton, tenant operator of Texas Research Foundation 308-acre demonstration farm at Renner has just completed a two-way payout on his 35-acre pasture of King Ranch bluestem. The pasture furnished periodic grazing for 41 head of cattle, and Pilkinton has just completed the combining of approximately 1,000 pounds of seed which will provide additional cash income.

"The seed will be worth from \$1 to \$1.50 a pound, depending upon purity and germination," he said. "Their germination will be determined after we've had enough cold weather to help break their period of dormancy."

He estimated the seed would be enough to establish 300 acres of K-R bluestem pasture.

Pinkinton established the King Ranch bluestem paster in April, 1954, on the thinnest soil in the farm, a hill where the underlying white rock cropped up. He applied 400 pounds of 20 per cent phosphate to the acre at the time he prepared the seedbed.

"For a long time, it was just touch and go whether I'd get a stand," he said. "But on September 1, I top dressed the pasture with 50 pounds of nitrogen to the acre. Then the rains came, and the grass began to grow in a hurry."

He kept the cattle on it intermittently until last July; then clipped the stand to provide a protective mulch. An inch of rain on Oct. 6 brought on rapid growth and maturity, with the harvest following on the 1st day of the month.

"I should have got a lot more good grazing from the pasture than I did, but I didn't particularly need it," he continued.

"And I could have cut a good hay crop from it. But I decided the land needed the cover worse than I needed the hay."

Sheriff Williams Returns Prisoner

Sheriff Floyd Williams was called to Gainesboro, Tenn., last week after a prisoner, wanted in connection with a burglary in this county several months ago, Vernie Taylor of Melissa, accompanied the sheriff on the trip to Tennessee. They returned with the prisoner, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powell, and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Airhart, of Valdosta; Dick Airhart and J. B. Airhart, of Lockney, visited at Falcon Dam and toured parts of Old Mexico, during the recent Thanksgiving holidays.

Dulas Hall, of Roland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knowles Hall, of Altoga, Sunday.

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Kiwanians Of District 8 Meet In McKinney

Division 8 of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International, was held at the Jaycee Center here Sunday afternoon. The session opened with a luncheon at 12:15 p.m. at which time 100 delegates and their wives were served a delightful luncheon by Dutton's Catering Service, of Dallas.

The business session got underway at 1:15 p.m. with Lieutenant Governor C. J. Young presiding. He told the delegates the purpose of the conference and showed a film on the international theme, and objects for 1956.

Program For Afternoon.

"Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Secretary" was presented by Dennis Scott, president-elect of the McKinney Club.

"Key Clubs" was the subject of a talk by Melvin Munn, president-elect of the Dallas downtown club, and chairman of Key Club International in Chicago.

Group singing was led by Oliver Marrs of the host club after "Responsibilities of the Club Committee Chairman and Division Chairman."

Goals For 1956.

Kiwanian Young read the club divisions and district goals for 1956 before the meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m. A brief question and answer period was held at the close of the meeting.

Kiwanis club were present from Denison, Durant, Commerce, Denton, Gainesville, Greenville, Paris, Sherman, Sulphur Springs and McKinney.

Key club members were in attendance from Sherman, Commerce, Greenville and McKinney.

The Edelweiss Club will have a rummage sale Saturday morning at the Collin County Motor Company (Ford House). The profits from the sale will be used on the club \$100 scholarship for a student at Texas State College for Women, Denton, who is studying Educational Therapy.

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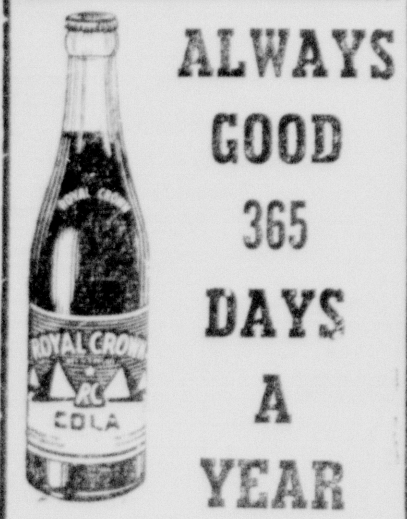
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The new officers were installed by Robert Allman, Council Commissioner of Circle 10, as follows:

Leroy Richardson, district chairman.

C. D. Taylor, vice chairman.

Pat Simpson, district commissioner.

Wilbur Thompson, assistant district commissioner.

Claud Rayburn, field executive.

James Redden, chairman Camping and Activities.

Raul Saba, chairman organization and extension.

Verbie Hays, chairman leadership training.

J. E. Wilcox, chairman advancement.

Alex Orr, chairman health and safety.

Sam Wysong, chairman of finance.

Speaker Challenged Leaders.

The guest speaker for the evening was Lawrence Melton, of Dallas, who emphasized the need for leadership in all Christian Youth work. He pointed out that it is our greatest weapon with which to fight communism. The speaker challenged adults, asking for more leaders in scouting, and rededication of the present leaders to their respective jobs in scouting.

During the meeting Pat Simpson was awarded the Scouters key award in recognition for his three years of service and specified training.

Christmas Decorations.

Preceding the program a turkey dinner, prepared by the staff of cafeteria employees of the school, was served. The tables were attractively decorated in a Christmas motif of red candles and silver leaves, the artistic work of Miss Susie Carlisle and members of her home economics class.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. O. Belden and Mrs. May Richardson recently were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cantrell and daughters, and Bonnie George, all of Valdosta; H. E. Richardson and Dannie, of Blue Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rich, of Garland; Mrs. Dock Green, Mrs. Tom Hammond, Mrs. Jim Goodner, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lewson and daughter, Elizabeth Anne, of Durant, Okla.

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Denison School Choir Gives Program Here

The Denison High School choir entertained Boyd High students Wednesday afternoon when they presented a program of Christmas music in the Walter B. Wilson auditorium.

Included on the program were the following numbers: "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming" and "While By My Sheep" both sung a cappella; the Fred Waring arrangement of "Twas the Night before Christmas" with soloists Eugene Kriebel and Sylvia Foster and pianist Linda Gillham; "Carol of the Bells, a capella; "Rock-a-My Soul" and "Skip to My Lou."

A boy's quartet included Eugene Kriebel, Jimmy Francis, Pat Kennedy, and Norman Talley, accompanied by Lee Malone. They sang "Go Tell It on de Mountain," "Tumbling Tumbleweeds" and "Coney Island Baby."

A girls sextet sang a medley of numbers including "If I Loved You." The girls were Laura Slagle, Joann Whitted, Marth Brooks, Dori Wells, Sandra Schiffler, and Margaret Manning. Linda Gillham accompanied them.

The group, directed by Miss Grace Crump, closed the program with a benediction, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

McKinney Boy Wins Prize For Naming Cabell's Twin Calves

A McKinney student has won a prize for naming a pair of twin calves for Dallas dairy company. The contest, staged to introduce a new fiber handy half-gallon twin milk container, was sponsored by Cabell's, Inc. Winners have been notified by Earle Cabell, president of the dairy.

James Kern, at the Veterans Administration Hospital, was among the fourth prize winners.

First prizes of \$1,000 each were awarded Saturday (December 3) to Carol Buford of Dallas and Paul Scott of Tyler.

Second prize recipients chose between a bicycle or a \$50 gift certificate from a favorite department store, according to Cabell who indicated that most of the 40 boys and girls preferred gift certificates.

One hundred third prizes of \$10 each and 200 fourth prizes of \$5 each have also been presented by the Dallas firm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shields, and children Billy, Shirley and Jerry visited Mr. and Mrs. Buell Shields, at Cottage Hill.

Mrs. Nora Bomar has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her son, Cecil Bomar, wife, and baby, in Nacogdoches.

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JACK McCULLOUGH, pole vault champ at Texas A. & M. class 1913 was in McKinney this past week. Sorry we missed friend Jack, the former County Agent here in Collin for many years. He was given a "coffee" at the Town House Restaurant by a friend. Always glad to have Agent McCullough in Big McK.

PAY YOUR Poll Tax and VOTE THIS NEXT YEAR. Remember you have a Presidential, Congressional, Sheriff, Commissioners election coming up and can't tell, might have more. Don't put it off, Pay Your Poll Tax Now.

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Contributions Voluntary.

Many persons have sent in contributions of varied amounts, and anyone else wishing to donate to the Association, or purchase additional seals, may contact Mrs. Tom Warden, the executive secretary for the Collin County TB Association.

Mrs. Allie Thomason Passes Away In City-County Hospital

Mrs. W. W. (Allie) Thomason, 70, of 1313 North Sherman Street died at 8:40 p. m. Friday in the City-County Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday at a p. m. at the First Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Joseph Connolly, of Dallas, and Rev. H. C. Hoy, local pastor, with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomason was born in Tennessee May 22, 1885, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wester. She had lived in Collin County most of her life. She was married to W. W. Thomason in 1902, in McKinney.

Surviving are a son, L. R. Thomason, of McKinney; a grandson John Ray Thomason, of McKinney; a brother, Ed Wester, of Dallas; and two sisters, Mrs. Lena Gladden, of Denton and Mrs. Laura Darnell, of McKinney.

CWU Elects New Officers For Next Year

The Christian Women's Union of the East Christian Church met Thursday evening in regular monthly session. Mrs. Doris Spearman, president, presided. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Alice Fisher, using the sixth chapter of Galatians as the scripture reading, first through ten verses. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Bagley.

An intensely interesting study on Genesis was begun by the minister, Bro. John Barry.

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We invite all of you to see this for yourself. We have the largest selection of frames in North Texas. We guarantee our work 100%.

Complete satisfaction or your money back.

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Bill Wests To Open Home In Xmas Tour

Christmas—a magic word that creates a feeling of warmth and fellowship, memories of childhood anticipation, a desire to make the season a happy one for friends and family and for those less fortunate; a season that places emphasis on the home and family life.

And the home and various Christmas customs will be emphasized here when several local homes are opened to the public for the second annual Christmas Home Pilgrimage scheduled for Sunday afternoon, December 18. Among the homes to be included on the tour, which is sponsored by the Woman's Golf Association of the Country Club, is that of Mayor and Mrs. W. R. West at 708 North Waddill Street.

The West home was built in 1941 but as the family grew, changes were needed and the house was remodeled to accommodate the family's requirements.

"We enjoy the entire house," Mrs. West commented, "but our den is the center of our family life. We really live in that room."

Located on the back of the white, modified colonial cottage, the den has white paneled walls with recessed book shelves painted dark green. A chartreuse provincial-print wallpaper harmonizes with the carpet. Here, as throughout the home, are some of Mrs. West's prized antiques. On one of the tables is a candy jar which came out of the store her grandfather, John Cameron, had here more than 70 years ago.

In the living room of the three-bedroom home is a love seat and table that belonged to her grandmother and there are any number of antique vases and other objects of art that have come down to her through her family.

"I'm a sentimental person and that's the reason I have this," Mrs. West said, pointing to an antique picture frame in her hall. "These are all objects with only sentimental value, but I am awfully proud of them. Here is my favorite aunt's calling card and her paper doll, and a card my mother once sent to her mother—all of these things are quite old, but I wanted to keep them so I mounted them on white felt and put them in this frame."

Also of interest in the hall is a walnut clock over 90 years old, which still runs and strikes. It stands on a shelf made from part of an old table out of the old court house here.

Another interesting antique is a sampler which hangs in the guests room. In the original gold frame, the sampler was made by Mrs. West's great-grandmother and has the name and date—Elizabeth Myers, 1830—embroidered at the bottom.

Mrs. West is planning her Christmas decorations in a pink, white and gold motif to harmonize with the decor in the living room and dining room. However, in the boy's room will be the traditional red and green. The boys, Tim and Reed, made the gay red felt skirt for the tree.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. West in receiving the guests during the afternoon will be Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Scott Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Choate McClure, Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Minton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts.

The other new and ultra-modern modern homes are those of the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Morgan Smith, the beautiful Kavanaugh parsonage, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tannenbaum, owners of the Greenville Dry Goods Company. This home is outstanding for its floor plan and furnishing. The structure is of a variation of brick with tile red and burnt earthen tones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed at Oak Village have given the Altrusa Club the privilege of showing their new modern home. The setting and furnishing as well as all electrical that has not been shown in this section. Landscaping of the garden is underway at the present time.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shipp, 5905 Lee Street, Floyd Highway, built of pink brick with white wrought iron trim, has an appeal for its early American decor. Mrs. Shipp refurnished many priceless antiques which have been added to furnishings of the home.

Ticket headquarters will be established at the Washington Hotel, where tour maps also will be available. Altrusa Club members will be hostesses at the hotel and will be included in house parties for each home. Price of tickets for the entire tour is \$1.00.

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Placards, explaining the project, will be attached to baskets in a number of local food stores, and when the grocery shopper visits these stores, he may contribute to the basket with a can of food, or any non-perishable item.

To Display Food.

All of these foods will be collected, and placed on display in the front show windows of the Texas Power & Light Company on the Southwest corner of the public square. The Lions urge all families who will, to help build the display, so that when Christmas arrives, every needy family in McKinney and vicinity will be privileged to enjoy a good Christmas dinner.

Contact Chamber of Commerce.

The placards attached to the baskets, or boxes, in the food stores are worded as follows: "Food Baskets for Christmas—think of some one else when you shop for your Christmas dinner. Put Christ back into Christmas!"

"If you know a needy family—advise them to go to the Chamber of Commerce and sign up with Manager Simpson before December 20, 1955. Sponsored by Lions International McKinney Club."

Lion Raul Saba is general chairman of the project, supported by the entire club, which will bring articles of canned foods to each Wednesday noon meeting prior to Christmas. All fines collected in the club will also be food items.

Put Christ Back In Christmas.

The Spirit of Christmas is the gifts we give, and to know that under-privileged families here will have a well balanced meal on Christmas Day is the greatest satisfaction we can have in this holiday season. Each item contributed to the food basket costs but little.

Through this small contribution, someone, who probably otherwise would go hungry on Christmas Day, will have the enjoyment of a well-balanced, nourished meal, and the feeling of good will toward his fellowman who made the meal possible.